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TELEPHONES.

PROSPERITY AND THE AVERAGE CITIZEN.

W. Frank Persons of New York City listed when the Russian troops were at seems to establish his reputation as the Carpathians in the spring of 1915, an authoritative economist with his at the precise n. ment when Italy suggestions to the effect that the made her decision. But that moment average citizen in this country is be- was lost and the subsequent defeats ing constantly forced to a lower of Russia abolished all chance for quests in the Balkans raised a new creases in wages.

His investigations show that a family of five can not live in good circumstances on less than \$22.75 a would make the decision. Not to be another Belgium or a second Serbia.

Has been a growth of sweat not would make the decision. Not to be another Belgium or a second Serbia. week. This may strike many fami-33.60 lies who live on less as a rather lib-1.80 eral figure, but it is serviceable for manian statesmen, but not less deterthe comparison Mr. Persons makes mined were Rumanians that they the comparison Mr. Persons makes should not be another Greece and see and which is that under prevailing should not be another Greece and see prices such a sum is equivalent in the golden moment pass forever and I'll buy my green goods at the corner store.

# ON SPUR OF THE MOMENT

are considerably in excess of the in- lapse followed, when Bulgarian con- Brought up a crop of dock weeds and sun-

His investigations show that a fam-peril to Rumania, nothing could be The best I ever got from garden seeds. Has been a growth of swear words and

"Had Allied diplomacy been a little

ess stupid. Rumania might have en-

Thieves, by penance, have been shr Forgers started Jife anew, Murderers have been forgiven, E'en have traitors proven true!

THE OUTCAST.

Far too kind is Satan's laughter, And his courts are over-cold, In the August of hereafter. For the Man Who Kissed and Told! -Kadra Mays! in New York Times.

### EVENING STORY

Marjorie's Night Letter.

(By Catherine Cranmer.) Marjoris arrived in the Middle-

### TWO POINTS OF VIEW By BRINKERHOFF.





